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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Title: "HA-1"

which is described and claimed in:

() the attached specification, or

(X) the specification in the application Serial No. _____ filed January 21, 2000 ;
and with amendments through _____ (if applicable),(X) the specification in International Application No. PCT/NL98/00424 _____, filed
February 4, 1999 , and as amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
EP	97202303.0	July 23, 1997	(X) YES () NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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DECLARATION OF DONALD F. HUNT

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Sir:

I, Donald F. Hunt, declare that:

1. I am over twenty-one years of age and competent to give sworn testimony.
2. I am a named co-inventor in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/489,760 entitled "The HA-1 Antigen" filed on January 21, 2000. I am informed and believe that Rijksuniversiteit te Leiden is an assignee of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/489,760.
3. I am informed and believe that the foreign-filed applications referenced in the PETITION FOR A RETROACTIVE LICENSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 184, submitted herewith, were filed in a foreign country in error and without deceptive intent.
4. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 5.25(a)(3)(i), I am informed and believe that the foreign filed applications and patents relating to the present application were not under a secrecy order at the time of filing, have not been under a secrecy order at any time since, and are not currently under a secrecy order. For example, a foreign filing license was granted upon entry of the referenced PCT application into the United States Patent and Trademark Office as of April 12, 2000, (application number 09/489,760) thereby indicating the absence of a secrecy order since that time. Furthermore, the invention is related to immunology and treatment of such diseases as anemia, leukemia and immune deficiency diseases, which subject matter I am informed and believe does not fall within the scope of 35 U.S.C. § 181.
5. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 5.25(a)(3)(ii), I was first informed of a potential need for a foreign filing license on February 4, 2004, and have diligently executed this declaration in pursuit of a retroactive foreign filing license.
6. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 5.25(a)(3)(iii), I am informed and believe that the foreign-filed applications and patents relating to the present application were filed abroad, without a foreign filing license under 37 C.F.R. § 5.11 first having been obtained, through error and without deceptive intent. I am informed and believe that the Rijksuniversiteit te Leiden

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